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Applicant(s): Robellard et al.      Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 10/758,626      Examiner: Unassigned

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Filed: January 15, 2004      Docket No.: 287.00070101

Title: RESEALABLE CONTAINERS HAVING INTERNAL ROLLER SURFACE

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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs); Exhibit A (12 pgs); copies of 3 applications; 1449 forms (2 pgs); and copies of 9 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Per M.P.E.P. § 609, the information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. As this patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications listed on the attached 1449 form(s) have not been submitted. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any documents, Office Actions that may include rejections of

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similar claims, and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced in the pending U.S. applications or in their file wrappers. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications is provided herewith.

**List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications**

Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
Prokop et al.	29/197,433	01/15/04	N/A
Prokop et al.	29/197,434	01/15/04	N/A
Prokop et al.	29/197,448	01/15/04	N/A

In addition, Applicants also wish to bring the Office's attention to Exhibit A (attached), which includes 16 photographs of a container identified as "Cuprinol Rollable Shed & Fence Treatment (hereinafter "the Cuprinol container"). The Cuprinol container includes a roller grid as shown in the photographs. The Cuprinol container is believed to have been available in the United Kingdom beginning in February 2002. The container includes the following indicia (see enlarged end view photographs): "Patent applied for. No. GB 0122281.9;" and "Patent applied for. No. 0122284.3." According to the UK Patent Office's online records (copies attached), these applications were terminated on 24 March 2003, and 15 September 2002, respectively. The bottom of the container also includes two circular stamps (see picture #9 of Exhibit A) identifying "5" and "02."

It is believed that no fee is due, as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

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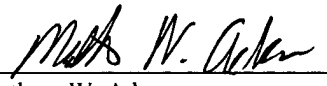
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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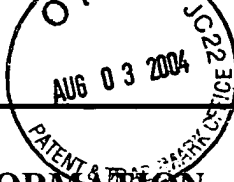
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Copy Enclosed	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
		2,705,334	04/05/55	Farrow			
		2,777,142	01/15/57	LoVerde			
		2,827,648	03/25/58	Geisz			
		3,828,389	08/13/74	Heisler			
		4,200,949	05/06/80	Heniff, Jr.			
		4,893,723	01/16/90	Seabolt			
		4,928,843	05/29/90	Gunderson			
		5,085,317	02/04/92	Jensen et al.			
		5,314,061	05/24/94	Bedrossian			
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		5,400,916	03/28/95	Weber			
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		5,810,196	09/22/98	Lundy			
		5,893,489	04/13/99	Giarrante			
		5,975,346	11/02/99	Imperato et al.			
		6,019,241	02/01/00	Burns			
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		6,199,718 B1	03/13/01	Ellis			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	X	DE 43 14 465 A1	11/10/94	Germany (with English language abstract)				X

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

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	X	"Ropak Packaging Home Page" [online]. Ropak Packaging, Fullerton, CA, 2002 [retrived on 2004-07-13]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: www.ropakcorp.com/lpg/lpacpub01.nsf/Content/RPK_Ropak_Homepage>; 1 pg.
	X	"Square Containers" datasheet [online]. Ropak Packaging, Fullerton, CA, 2002 [retrived on 2004-07-13]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: www.ropakcorp.com/lpg/lpacpub01.nsf/Content/rpk_product_type2>; 1 pg.
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